OLD ENGLAND:

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THE *Romans*, of all People ever known, were, in their *ſocial* Language, the moſt *gentle*, and, in their *Political*, the moſt *boiſterous*. To expreſs a Man's Death they only ſaid, *he was*; and *Virgil*, the moſt correct of all Poets, has carry'd this Decency ſo far, as, with ſome Impropriety, to put the ſame Language in the Mouth of a *Trojan*. To expreſs the Ruin of *Troy* he ſays no more than that *Troy was*, *Fuimus Troes*, *Fuit Ilion*. But, as I have already hinted, the People who were thus gentle in *ſocial* Intercourſe, how ſtormy, how loud, how railing did they prove in all political Altercations, without their Government's ſhewing any other Reſentment than paying back the ſame Language.

The *Goths*, a freer People than the *Romans*, carry'd this Indecency of public Cenſure ſtill higher, for under them a Man might not only rail at the Lord's anointed, but even deny his Title to the Crown, and proceed to treaſonable Practices, provided he could juſtify with his Sword, what his Tongue had vented, or his Head had contriv'd. Thence it was that a Champion in Armour formerly ſerv'd in Place of an A——y G——l: And to this Day, it lies upon Sir *Charles Dimmock* to aſſert, by Force of Arms, his Majeſty's Title to the Crown.

As we enjoy more Freedom than either the *Romans* or the *Goths*, I think an excellent Improvement might be made upon this Scheme, if the M——y, nay every public Office, had their ſeveral Champions; and thoſe to be educated in the moſt noted Gladiatorial and Athletic Schools in the Kingdom. It might then be ſaid, with ſome Truth, that very *convincing Arguments* were ready to be produc'd for every Step of our late Conduct; tho' I am afraid this is the only Senſe in which it can be ſaid; ſince of all G——ts we ever heard or read of, the preſent in G—— *B*—— is the only one that, amidſt the moſt univerſal Diſſatisfaction ever known, truſted to the Rectitude of their Meaſures alone for its Defence.

It is true, every Man is not a Judge of what is *doing*, but every Man is a Judge of what he is *paying*; and if he *pays* more than his Circumſtances can conveniently ſpare, he will naturally ask why he *pays it*.

For Inſtance, for ſome Years paſt, two Million and eight Thouſand Pounds has been yearly rais'd for the Maintenance of forty thouſand Seamen at four Pounds per Man a Month. Is not this a great Sum? Does not every Man feel the Payment of it? Then eight or ten Millions thus expended? Whether the Trade of the Kingdom has been protected as it ought? Whether the loweſt, the meaneſt Arts have not been practiſed to preſs Hands to public Subſcriptions, recommending the great Abilities, Care, and Diligence of certain Perſons, in the Terms of arrant Quacks, and like them inſerted amongſt the daily Puffs of News Papers? But, above all, is it not natural to enquire, Whether the Spirit of our brave Sailors has not been depreſs'd, nay ſunk, ſince it is, on the Face of public Authority, allowed, that upon a late deciſive Occaſion, the naval Glory of *England* was ſacrific'd either thro' Cowardice or Treachery?

In the Years 1742, and 1743, five hundred, and thirty-four thouſand, ſeven hundred and ſixty-three Pounds, five Shillings, were granted each Year, beſides what has been granted this Year, for 16359 effective Men to be employed abroad. Has not every Subject in *England* who contributes in raiſing this Sum, a Right to enquire whether theſe Forces were employed there for *Engliſh* Purpoſes, and in an *Engliſh* Quarrel?

But, after the moſt candid Enquiry, if he ſhall find, that *France* and *Spain*, when we had this prodigious Naval Armament, were actually Maſters of the Ocean, that our Trade was on all Hands *diſtreſs'd*, our Coaſts on every Quarter *inſulted*, and our Expectations in every Attempt *fruſtrated*: If, I ſay, he ſhall find this, what Argument could be ſo prevailing, to ſtifle popular Diſcontent, as the Arms of a bold Champion throwing down his Gauntlet, and challenging every Man *to the Death* who ſhall deny that our moſt excellent B—— of —— are the moſt *vigilant*, *upright*, *underſtanding*, and EXPERIENCED B—— that ever was known heretofore, or ever will be hereafter?

Six hundred and forty-ſeven thouſand, eight hundren and ſixty-two Pounds, five Shillings, and ten Pence, is yearly granted for *Land Forces, for Guards, Garriſons, and other Services, (including 2322 Invalids) amounting to* 23,610 *Men*; and two hundred and ſix thouſand, two hundred and fifty-three Pounds, fifteen Shillings, *for continuing eleven thouſand five hundred Mariners*. Theſe are large Sums, and this is a great Force. And yet this was not ſufficient, without an additional Reinforcement of ſix thouſand *Dutch* Saviours, to preſerve us from an Invaſion (ſuppoſing it had been intended) of, at moſt, fifteen thouſand louſy ſtarv'd *Frenchmen*. Is it not the Buſineſs, is it not the Duty of every Subject to enquire why ſuch Sums, why ſuch Armies are ineffectually rais'd? I believe it may be made appear that, at the Time the Invaſion was pretended, there were, at leaſt, thirty thouſand regular Forces in *Britain*, beſides what could have been inſtantly brought from *Ireland*. I believe it can likewiſe be proved, that ſix thouſand of our own natural-born Subjects could have been embarked and brought to our Reſcue (had there been any real Occaſion) ten Days ſooner than one *Dutch* Deliverer actually landed. Is not all this Matter of Speculation, is not all this Matter of Enquiry? If an honeſt Gentleman or Tradeſman ſhall find that the Marines, which by their Conſtitution ought to be the moſt uſeful Body of regular Forces we have, are not employ'd for the Purpoſes for which they were raiſed, viz. *as Land Forces ſerving on board his Majeſty's Fleet*; for ſo (if I remember rightly) they are termed by Act of Parliament; if he ſhall find that the Troops employed in our G——*n* Quarrel are kept compleat in their ſeveral Corps the recruiting and compleating the Body of Forces, which *may* be uſeful, *has been*, (perhaps *is now*) ſhamefully neglected, and, conſequently, the Money granted to keep them up ſunk in private Jobbs; I ſay ſhould one find this while his laſt Shilling is going from him in this very Service, can any thing leſs than an *Argumentum Baculinum* (*a knock-down Argument*) ſtop his Mouth?

A very great Man and able General, lately dead, when debating in the H—— of L——, uſed to ſay, that he never doubted the *French* being able to throw over upon a Surprize ten, or at moſt, twelve thouſand Men into *Britain*; but that he would undertake to prove that they could not land more, if we commanded the Sea, or were able to command it in a Fortnight after they were landed. If we had the Command of the Sea at the time of the late pretended Invaſion, why were we in ſuch a Panic, not only as like the Porcupine to briſtle up all our Quills, but to have a grove of *Dutch* Pikes ſtuck in our Backs likewiſe? Shall a Man, who pays for all this, be deprived of the poor Privileges of Wonder and dutiful Enquiry; and if if he is not ſatisfy'd, how can he help telling his Mind? Could the dumb Son of *Craeſus* ſpeak when his Father's Life was in Danger; and can a Son of *Old England* be ſilent, when his Mother's Honour is raviſhed?

Two hundred and ſixty-five thouſand, one hundred and ninety-one Pounds, ſix Shillings, Two-pence Farthing, is yearly raiſed for defraying the Charge of 5513 Horſe, and 10,755 Foot of the Troops of *Hanover*, together with their general Officers and Train of Artillery.

Three hundred and ninety-two thouſand, ſix hundred and ninety-ſeven Pounds, eight Shillings, and Three-pence, was paid for defraying the Charge of the ſaid Troops, from *December* 26, 1742, to *December* 25, 1743, previous to any Parliamentary Sanction.

One hundred and ſixty-one thouſand, ſix hundred and ſeven Pounds, ſeventeen Shillings, and one Penny Halfpenny, has been paid yearly for defraying the Charge of twelve hundred and ſixty-two *Heſſian* Horſe, and four thouſand, nine hundred, and eight of their Foot.

The *Britiſh* Charge for Ordnance amounts yearly, at a Medium, to about two hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds.

Five hundred thouſand Pounds has been yearly paid for ſupporting the Houſe of *Auſtria*, and for Alliances.

Thus, excluſive of our Augmentation of the Marine, and the Forces now in *Britain*, with all the Money which Officers ſpend out of their own private Fortunes abroad, four Millions of ready Mony has, within theſe two Years, been paid for the ſole Purpoſe of ——. I ſhall not mention what we have this Year to pay, becauſe we have not ſeen what Effects it may produce.

All this Money goes in Specie, and not a Shilling is taken; the Expence, inſtead of abating, is daily increaſing; nay, the preſent Situation we are in, leaves us no room for Conjecture when or *where* it may end. In this comfortleſs Situation, what Wretch, of the many it has made, can be ſo void of *Curioſity*, not to mention Reſentment, as not to look about him? As not to ask at himſelf, or his Neighbour, what Service has all this Money done to *Old England*? I am indeed ruined, but is my Country the better? What have the *H——ns*, to whom part of this Sum went, done for *Great B——n*, other than clipping the Wings of Victory, when ſhe was ready to have declared deciſively in our Favour, and ſuffering *F——ce* to recover from a Blow, which, if parried, muſt have diſabled her for, at leaſt, theſe twenty Years, from giving *Europe* the Alarms ſhe does now? What did the *Heſſians*, to whom another Part of this Sum was paid? Was it not *foreſeen*, was it not *foretold*, that they *would not*, that they *durſt* not Act? Have they not taken the firſt Opportunity of making their Peace with the Emperor? And have we reap'd one Shilling of Advantage from their Services? Laſtly, What has our ARTILLERY, for which another Part

...ment, preſumed the H---n Artillery ... Records, but ours ſeem to have ... the Hyperborean Seas. Whether this was done in Compliment to H ---r, or becauſe B---ſh Cattle could not ſpeak G---n, or becauſe they were ready dreſs'd, I ſhall not preſume to determine.

All thoſe Reflections which the meaneſt, the loweſt Writer amongſt us all, muſt naturally make, on ſo ridiculous a Reſolution, can't but have ſome Influence on the Minds of the Public; nor ſhould I be at all ſurpriz'd if ſome People's Conſcientiouſneſs ſhould oblige them to believe that twenty thouſand G---n, and ten thouſand D---h Authors be employed to write in the Head of L---, a Defence of that celebrated *Libri* Maxim, that WHATEVER IS, IS RIGHT.

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Anſwer to the Remarks upon the *Craftman*'s Vindication, *Page* 43.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

GERMANY.

Frankfort, May 19. The Imperial Troops begin to intrench themſelves in their Camp near Philipſbourg. Count Seckendorff has already had a Conference with Marſhal Coigny, whoſe Army conſiſts of 80,000 Men, and is juſt at hand to join the Imperialiſts.

HOLLAND.

Hague, May 19. We have juſt receiv'd Advice, that the French have ſeiz'd upon Courtray, Harlebeck and Warneton, which laſt Place is Part of the Republick's Barrier, and had a ſmall Garriſon of the States Troops in it.

Hague, May 21. Tueſday Night the Hungarian Miniſter receiv'd a Confirmation of the Proceedings of the French in the Auſtrian Netherlands, with this additional Circumſtance, viz. that they have put 2000 Men in Garriſon at Courtray. We are aſſur'd that the Commandant of Warneton has been ſent back thither, in order to proteſt ſolemnly againſt the taking of that Poſt, as being Part of the Barrier. The Engliſh, Auſtrian, and Hanoverian Troops, are in full March to ſtop the Progreſs of the French, and will be join'd by the Body of Dutch Troops in the Queen of Hungary's Service.

ITALY.

Florence, April 28. A very rich French Ship from Leghorn, laden with Silk and other Effects amounting to a great Value, was lately taken by an Engliſh Man of War; and the Apprehenſion of Admiral Matthews's Squadron is ſo great, that the Trade of France with Italy is quite at a Stop.

LONDON.

Sunday Morning arriv'd an Expreſs at the Admiralty from Portſmouth, with an Account that his Majeſty's Ship the Dreadnought, the Hon. Capt. Boſcawen, Commander, had taken and brought in there a French Man of War, of 26 Guns, all Nine-Pounders, and 240 Men. She at firſt made ſome Reſiſtance; but the Dreadnought's Weight of Metal ſoon made her ſtrike.

By the French Mail we have Advice, that the Ranger, Capt. Reeve, bound for London from Philadelphia, is taken and carri'd into Port Louis, after a ſevere and ſmart Engagement of ſeveral Hours, in which ſeveral were killed and wounded on both Sides.

The Grand Duke, Capt. Joſhua Manger, with the Tuſcany, Capt. Edward Manger, many Years in the Leghorn Trade, are now fitting out at Deptford as Privateers, they are to mount 20 Guns beſides Swivels, and to carry 120 Men each.

The Black Prince Schooner, a Privateer, taken by his Majeſty's Ship the Fox, was on Friday laſt purchas'd by ſeveral eminent Merchants, being the compleateſt Sailer the Spaniards ever had, and is order'd to be victual'd and mann'd at Portſmouth with all Expedition for a Cruize.

Their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales went to Cliefden on Saturday for the Summer Seaſon.

A Proclamation has been iſſued by his Majeſty, promiſing Pardon to all able-bodied Smugglers that ſhall enter into either Sea or Land Service before the 20th of June next.

On Saturday laſt William Drake, of Chardelois in the County of Bucks, Eſq; came of Age, and to an Eſtate of 10,000 l. per Annum, on which Occaſion there were great Rejoicings at Adgmondeſhem in the ſaid County.

On Friday 7-Night at a Veſtry of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, conſiſting of the greateſt Number of Inhabitants ever known to meet on the like Occaſion, a Queſtion was put, that neither the Churchwardens or Overſeers do make any Contract relating to the Maintenance of the Poor without the Conſent of the ſaid Inhabitants, and upon a Poll the ſame was carried in the Affirmative by a great Majority. This ſo irritated the preſiding Officer, that he declar'd, neither he or the Overſeers would attend the Workhouſe of the ſaid Pariſh any more, or diſburſe any Money on Account of the Poor, without an Order from the Juſtices of the Peace. This extraordinary Declaration, it is apprehended, could proceed from no other Reaſon, than that he imagined himſelf better qualified for the Diſpoſal of the Pariſh Money than the Inhabitants themſelves.

The Durſley Galley, Capt. Campion, the Bacchus, Capt. Tavernor, with the Imperial Ann, Capt. Harman, from Leghorn, have taken three French Ships from the Levant, and carried them back into Leghorn.

Tueſday came Advice from Liſbon, that the Solomon from Buenos Ayres was arriv'd there: She is ſaid to have on board three Millions of Money, beſides Effects of great Value.

The ſame Day the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor nominated James Langſton, Eſq; Citizen and Vintner, as a proper Perſon for one of the Sheriffs of this City.

Monday Morning his Grace the Duke of Montague went, by the King's Orders, to ſee the Swiſs Battalion, aſſembled at the Horſe-Grenadiers Riding-Houſe, and in his Majeſty's Name thank'd them for the Zeal they have ſhewn for his Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government, on Occaſion of the lately intended Invaſion, and diſcharged them of the Military Oath they had taken, there being no further Appearance of any preſent Danger.

The ſame Day the Lady Suſannah, Capt. Ratje Van Creeken, with the Unity, Capt. John Carſteens, from Hamburgh, with a valuable Cargo, arriv'd in the River.

The ſame Day came Advice, that the Molly, Capt. Bowman, from Virginia for Whitehaven, is taken by the Spaniards, and carried into St. Sebaſtian's.

As the Medea, the French Man of War that was taken by the Dreadnought and Grampus, came out of Breſt the 28th of April, brings no Advice of the Lively Man of War having been taken, it is preſumed that the Advices from Paris of the 27th of the ſame Month are falſe.

Capt. Toll, of the Grampus Sloop, firſt gave Chace to the Medea, but the being in Danger, the Dreadnought came up, or otherwiſe, it is believed, the Grampus would have fallen a Prey to the Frenchman.

The Prize which the Dartmouth Privateer has taken and brought into that Port is computed to be worth 40,000 l. there having already been found ſeveral Bars of Gold conceal'd in the Coffee on board the ſaid Prize.

On Friday 7-Night laſt a Patent paſs'd the Great Seal, appointing the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Liſburne to be Lord-Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum for the County of Cardigan.

Laſt Week Mr. Seaton, in Suffolk-ſtreet, was ſworn in the Lord Chamberlain's Office as Seal-Cutter and Engraver to his Majeſty. He ſerv'd his Time to the late Mr. Chriſtian, and his Performances, in every Branch of his Buſineſs, for theſe many Years paſt, are ſufficient Teſtimonies how well qualified he is every way for that Employment.

By a Letter from Capt. Burroughs of the Saliſbury, brought by a Dutch Indiaman arriv'd in the Texel, to the Secretary of our India Company, dated at the Cape the 9th of January, 1743, we have the following Account, viz. That the Harrington, Capt. Fowls, ſail'd out the Malabar Coaſt the 3d of May, for China; that the Duke, Capt. Hindman, arriv'd at Madraſs the 14th of June; that the Princeſs Amelia, Capt. Martin, arriv'd at Madraſs the 20th of the ſame Month; that the Montfort, Capt. Hanſlap, was arriv'd at Vizagapatam; that the Heathcote, Capt. Cape, arriv'd at Madraſs the 22d of Auguſt; that the Exeter, Capt. Welton, arriv'd at Madraſs the 30th of the ſame Month; that the Winchelſea, Capt. Adair, and the St. George, Capt. Robinſon, were both arriv'd at Bengal; that the Montague, Capt. Freeman, had been at Mocha, but brought no Coffee, and was arriv'd at Bombay; and that the Warwick, Capt. Mufenet, was alſo arriv'd at Bombay.

It is ſaid Advice is come, that the Kennington Man of War has taken five French Ships, and ſent them to Port-Mahon.

The Speedwell of Waterford, bound to Liſbon, is taken by the French, and carried into Bourdeaux.

Wedneſday came an Account that one of our Ships fell in with, and took two Dutch Ships, one bound to Dunkirk, and the other to Nantz, having French Effects on board.

They write from Saliſbury, that, laſt Saturday Morning before Daylight, a Fire broke out in the Gullet, which conſum'd that, and all the Buildings on both Sides of the Way, and did very conſiderable Damage to ſeveral Houſes in London.

Hugh Conner, who was found guilty of robbing the Dwelling-Houſe of Mrs. Berridge, was ord'd to the Bar, and inform'd, that the Court would not give Judgment of Death againſt him 'till a ſpecial Point of Law had been argued by the Judges. He was indicted for a Burglary as well as the Felony, and the Jury acquitting him of the Burglary, it was a Matter of Doubt whether the Felony, as it ſtood on the Face of the Indictment, was a capital Offence.

Sarah Rockett, convicted for publiſhing the Counterfeit Will of Nicholas Woollat, pleaded her Belly, and was found Quick with Child.

Mary Stansbury, who formerly receiv'd Sentence of Death, and was reſpited on Account of her being with Child, receiv'd Sentence of Tranſportation for 14 Years.

The Trial of Anne Hawkes, alias Hawkſwell, alias Matthews, on Suſpicion of robbing the Weſtern Mail, was (on Account of her being deliver'd of a Child a few Days ſince in Newgate) put off 'till next Seſſions.

The Seſſions being over, the Court paſs'd Sentence of Death on the five Priſoners capitally convicted; and adjourn'd to Thurſday the 28th of June next.

Laſt Saturday Margaret Green was try'd at Hicks's-Hall, for rubbing white Arſnick on Half-penny Loaves, whereby ſeveral Bakers were greatly affected with the ſaid Poiſon; but it appearing that ſhe had been diſorder'd in her Senſes for ſome Time paſt, ſhe was acquitted; and the Court gave Orders that ſhe might be ſent to a Mad-Houſe.

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Joſeph Male, now or late of Briſtol, Ironmonger.

Chriſtopher Roſe, late of Bourton in Dorſetſhire, Linnen-Weaver.

Anaſtatio Raftopulo, of London, Merchant.

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Their true and real Virtues have been sufficiently attested in all the Years that they have been sold by Publication, and the more so, as they are still more than ever used and admir'd by both Sexes of the best Quality, and many Thousands of Gentry and others, for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be paralleled by any Wash or Wash-balls, &c. of any Kind or Form; for these Ball's are indeed real Beautifiers of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Morphew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redness of the Small Pox, and keeping it of a lasting and extream Whiteness; they soon after red or rough Hands, are admirable in shaving the Head, not only giving a most exquisite Sharpness to the Razor, but preserving the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catching Cold. They are of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury, and may be eaten for their Safety.

The so much Fam'd HITO DROPS.

WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriack Melancholy* in *Men*, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, so as never to return again, be they ever so severe, or of many Years standing, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately taking at the very Root or true Cause, as well as removing the Effects, of those perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almost all the Diseases poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Rise from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigestion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Disorders in the first Passages, ill Fumes, sour Belchings, Chokings and Uneasiness in the Bowels; which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Consent of Parts, affect the Head, and produce sometimes Giddiness, Dimness of Sight, confused Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troublesome Sleep, Frights, groundless Fears, and the deepest Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehensions; at other times, Fits, flushing Heats, Reachings, Faintness, Lowness and Sinking of Spirits, Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulsive Disorders, sharp Pains, fix'd or wandering Pain and Weakness in the Back, and other, almost innumerable and grievous Symptoms, which miserably afflict vast Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their sharpest Paroxysms, these so much fam'd and most pleasant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the most valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the highest Degree of Perfection possible) instantly quell, and at the same time annihilate their real Cause, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digestion, occasioning laudable Chyle, and, of course, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and cheerful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; so that both Cause and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almost on the Spot, as the many Thousands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be sensible they are absolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and lasting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Crofs-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange, in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, at large.

The RHEUMATISM.

WITH which so many Persons are most grievously afflicted, and for which, various Methods, as Bleeding, Purging, Sweating, Blistering, &c have been undergone, and Abundance of nauseous Medicines have been taken, without Effect, may yet be safely and perfectly cur'd in a few Days by the only true Chymical Specifick, the *Grand Anti Rheumatick Elixir*, which occasions no Confinement, nor gives any Trouble, but is agreeable to take, a few Drops only for a Dose, cordial to the Stomach, and strengthening to the Nerves; eminently reviving and increasing the Spirits, enlivening all the Animal Faculties, and by attenuating the Blood and Juices, restoring a regular Circulation through the minutest Canals, and freeing them from obstructing Viscidities; takes off all Manner of Pain almost on the Spot, and pleasantly and most certainly cures the most torturing Rheumatism, and all Rheumatick Pains in the Limbs, &c. whether fix'd or wandering, in a most surprizing Manner, without the least Fatigue or Disorder.

What is here said, of this great Medicine, is no Quack Romance but literally and strictly true, as vast Numbers have experienced, and of which any one may be satisfied at the Place where only it is to be had, namely, at the Gentlewoman at the Sign of the Crown, over against the Church in Coleman street, near Cheapside, London, at three Shillings and Sixpence a Bottle, seal'd up with printed Directions at large.

For Children's TEETH, *Fits*, *Fevers*, *&c.*

INFANTS on the very Brink of the Grave, and thought Past all Recovery with their TEETH, *Fits*, *Fevers*, &c. from their *Teeth*,

And who Cannot tell their Ailments, but by their Crying and Moans,

Have almost miraculously Recovered, after having Wore but ONE NIGHT'S TIME, the Famous *Medicinal* ANODYNE NECKLACE.

So that a Mother would Never Forgive Herself, whose Child should DIE, for Want of so very EASY a *Remedy*.

To See an Infant almost Dying with its *Teeth*, so Soon to be Well, after only Wearing this *Teeth Cutting Necklace*, must gain it Esteem. And is What now for so Many Years, has made it so much *Liked*, that Parents have Valued it, At *Above its Weight in* GOLD.

And would not but have HAD it, for any Thing. Attributing the Lives of their Children Entirely to their Having Wore this Rare *Anodyne* TEETH CUTTING *Necklace*.

Having Done so Admirably Well After having only *Wore* it Whereas they were almost at Death's Door, before they had it.——And this 'tis, that has given these *Necklaces* so great a Reputation in the *World*, that they are Sent for, from all the Courts of *Europe*, for the Children of the Royal Families, and Nobility, They not being thought SAFE without it.

Her Late *Majesty* QUEEN *Carolina*, Frequently Sent for them.

And, In *Whitson* Week, 1742, Her ROYAL Highness the *Princess* of ORANGE, Ordered TWO of these *Anodyne Necklaces*, to be Sent Over to Her.

Price 5s with Directions. Up One Pair of Stairs. At the Sign of this *Necklace*, without *Temple Bar*. And at Mr. *Bradshaw's*, the Golden Key, Behind the *Royal-Exchange*——Where is GIVEN GRATIS,

The *Practical Scheme* of the Only Short, and Easy Cure of the *Venereal Distemper*, and a GLEET, Without Loads of Physick, or Telling your Case to Any One.

By *Privately* SOAKING a Few Minutes, the *Urinary Part* only, in a Little of a Peculiar Drawing, and *Cleansing Liquor*, in a Small Tea Cup, to SOAK, and *Draw* Out of it, the *Venereal Infection*, and the Foulness of a GLEET——*Once* only thus *Soaking*, Frees from all *Suspicion* of an Injury Received.——Price 4s. 6d. the Bottle, With Directions, At the Places Above.

To all Gentlemen, Ladies, and Others.

JOSEPH EMERTON, COLOURMAN,

at the BELL *and* NOTE, *over against Norfolk Street, between St Clement's and the New Church in the Strand, London, Brother to the late Mr* Alexander Emerton, *and sole, in the full* Alexander Emerton's *Life time, chuse managed his Business,*

SELLS all Sorts of Colours in greater Perfection than the said late Mr Alexander Emerton only, by the Help of a new invented Machine, or Horse-mill, being an Improvement upon the Plan of the said late Brother's Mills, and far exceeding it. So that Gentlemen, Builders and others may depend upon being supplied with the best, finest, and neatest ground Colours, with which they may set their Servants or Labourers to Paint their Houses, only by the Help of a printed Direction, which he gives with his Colours.

He likewise sells to the Ladies all Sorts of WATER COLOURS and VARNISH, with every thing necessary for the New Japanning, and gives a printed Direction, for the doing of it to the greatest Nicety, to those that buy Colours. Also Italian Powder for cleaning Pictures, and fine Picture Varnish.

He also sells Floor Cloths of all Sizes, and Patterns at the cheapest Rate.

And deals only for READY MONEY.

To encourage every one to Anodyne Necklaces *for all Kinds.*

A [illegible] Distemper, or any Disorder whatever, [illegible] Scurvy and [illegible] Humours and Effects, [illegible] never to return again, as many Thousands of both Sexes have experienced: and all who take them, in Three Days Time are convinced; for they almost instantly alter the morbid State of the Juices, purify the Blood, sweeten all the Fluids, cleanse them from Impurities, and directly clear the whole Habit from all Spots, sluttish black and blue Marks, Itchings, foul Eruptions or Breakings out, Weakness of the Limbs, languid Heaviness of the whole Body, wandering Pains, Weakness of the Back, and all the vast Variety of Symptoms by which the Scurvy visits or endeavours to conceal'd under the Appearance of the Rheumatism, and many other Distempers.

[illegible] Stomach, immediately creating a good Appetite, causing a regular and easy Digestion of Food, and curing all windy Effects and Disorders of the first Passages, (whence proceed Head-Aches, Vapours, and other Indispositions) no Bitters, nor any other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them, insomuch that besides infallibly curing the Scurvy, in all its Shapes and Appearance they instantly and directly cure the Green-Sickness in Virgins, Worms of all Kinds, in Young or Old, and almost all other Chronick Diseases, (which are chiefly occasioned by Indigestion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and certainly prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute Diseases.

They are wonderfully Cordial and Reflorative, strengthen and enlive the whole Machine, and as soon as taken, make the Patient [illegible] lightsome, brisk and vigorous, to Admiration, and are good for all Sorts of Persons, to preserve as well as to procure a sound and healthful State of Body.

But the great Reputation these so much fam'd and most pleasant Chymical DROPS have so universally gain'd among Persons of Eminence, for their suddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humors, and other Chronick Diseases, in such an easy and agreeable Manner, have occasioned many to imitate them, some under the same, and others under other Names; be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be sure to have the Right, which, by the Author's special Appointment, are to be had, only at the Gentlewoman's near the two blue Posts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions.

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